



Agenda Item Number: 2006-2-11A

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 14, 2006

Department: Commission **Staff Contact:** Suzanne Danciger-Garcia, Commission Assistant, Dist. 3
Sherri Olsen, 1% for Public Art Program Manager

TITLE: Arts Board Appointment – District 3

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of Eleina Baca to the Bernalillo County Arts Board.

SUMMARY:

Commissioner Deana Archuleta-Loeser, District 3, requests the Board's approval of the appointment of Eleina Baca to serve a three-year term on the Arts Board. Ms. Baca is very familiar with the purpose and duties of the Board and in judging artists' proposals. She is a professional artist and art educator.

Elena Baca received her MFA from the University of New Mexico in 1998 and is currently the art educator at Explora! She teaches a variety of photography and printmaking courses at the Harwood Art Center and UNM. Her work has been exhibited and published nationally and internationally, at The Heard Museum in Phoenix, AZ, The UNM Art Museum and the Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts in Japan. Her work is in collections of the Museum of International Folk Art, as part of the contemporary Latino/Latina Collection, KMOPA in Japan and the Valle Grande community Center in Albuquerque. Elena's work is represented by The Gabriel Gallery in Santa Fe.

Bernalillo County Code Chapter 18, Article II created the Arts Board. The Board is comprised of 10 members whose terms shall be for three years. The intent of this Board is to promote and encourage private and public programs to further the development of public awareness of and interest in the arts and cultural properties, to increase employment opportunities in the arts and to encourage the integration of art into the architecture of County structures.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resume
2. Roster